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For: PERIPHERAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING THIS DEVICE VIA A DIGITAL BUS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2007, rejecting claims 1-17, and having a shortened period for response that expires on November 3, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following listing and amendment of the claims and remarks/arguments for entry in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is attached herewith. Please charge the required fee for filing an RCE to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks/arguments is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendment of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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